

# The Power of Convex Algebra

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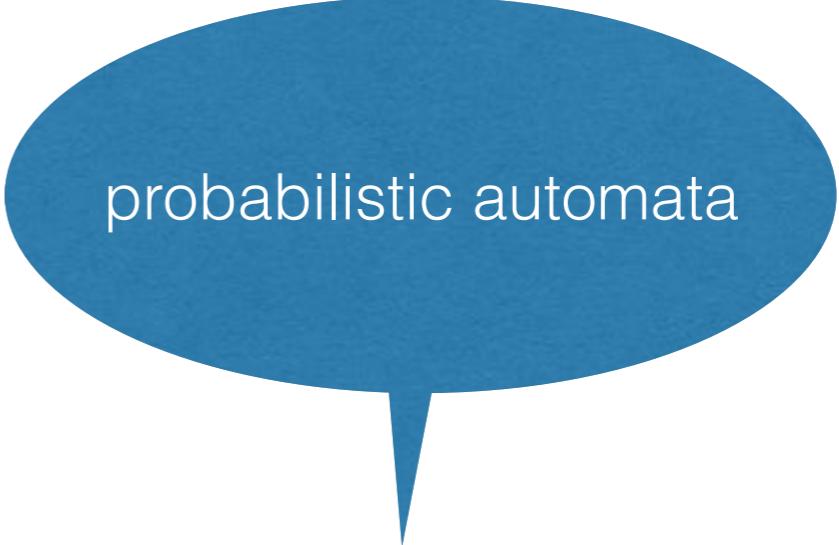
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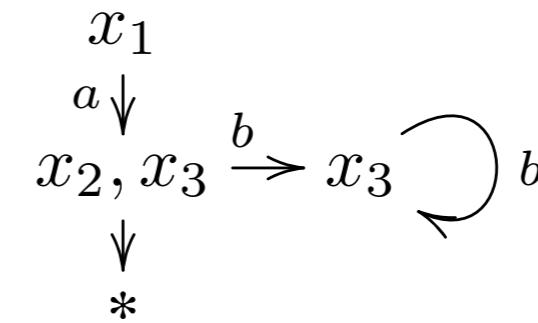
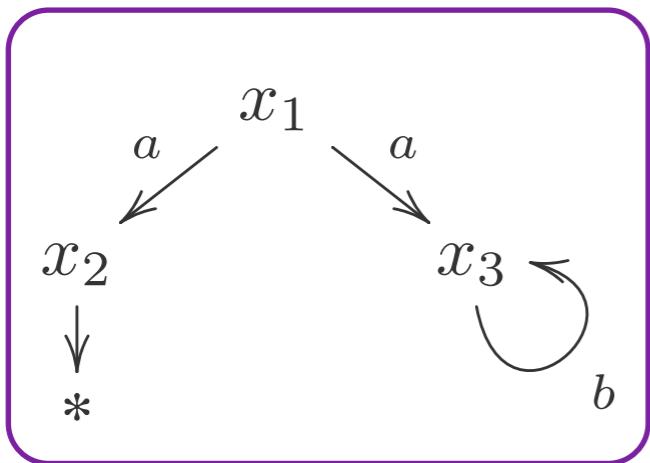
probabilistic automata

The true nature of PA as  
transformers of belief states

# Determinisations

NFA

$$X \rightarrow 2 \times (\mathcal{P}(X))^A$$

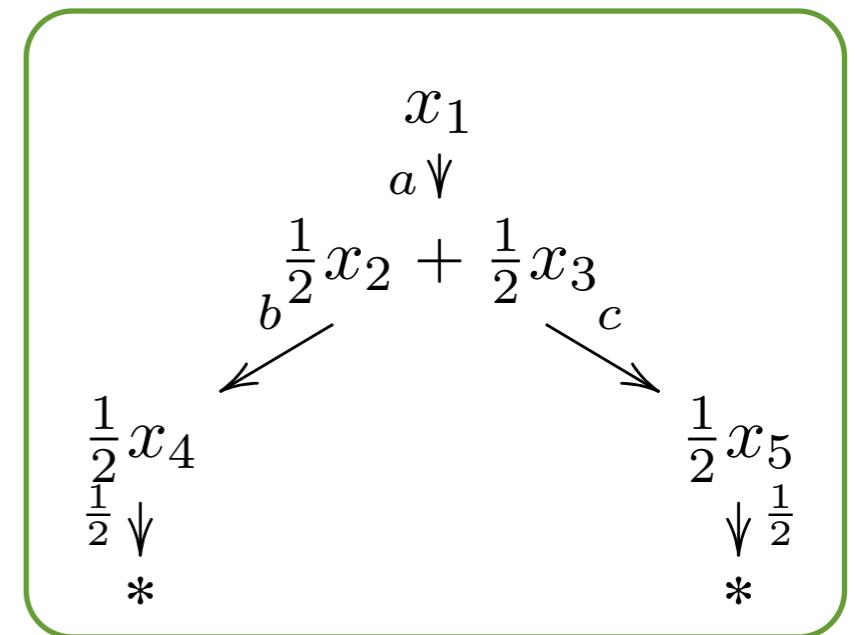
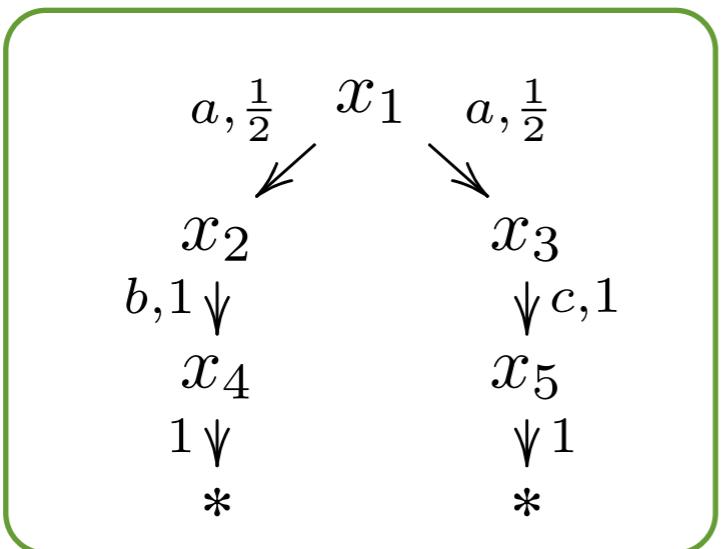


[Silva, Bonchi, Bonsangue, Rutten, FSTTCS'10]

# Determinisations

Generative PTS

$$X \rightarrow \mathcal{D} (1 + A \times X)$$



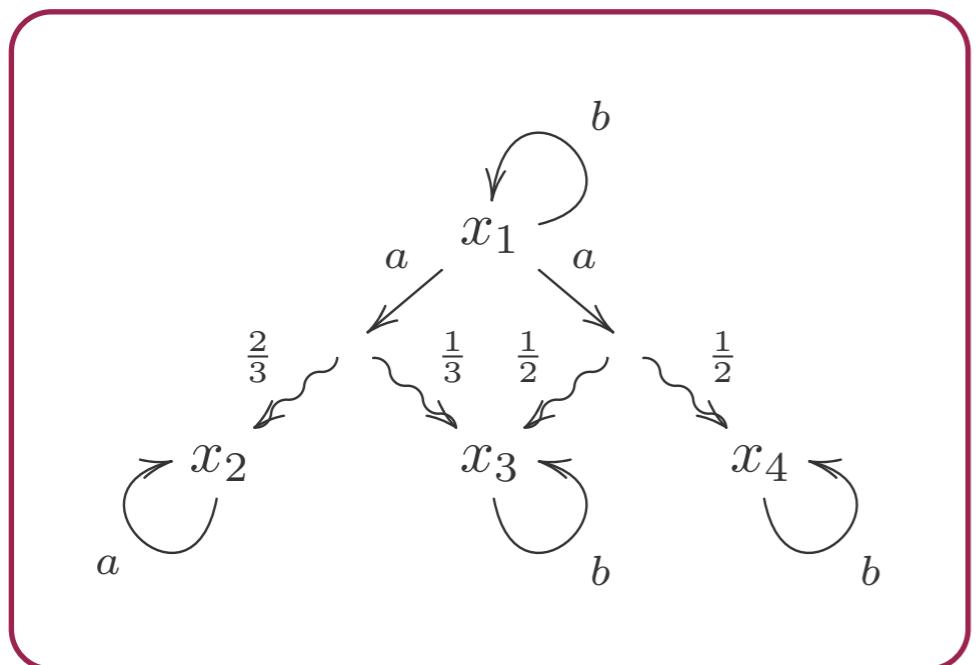
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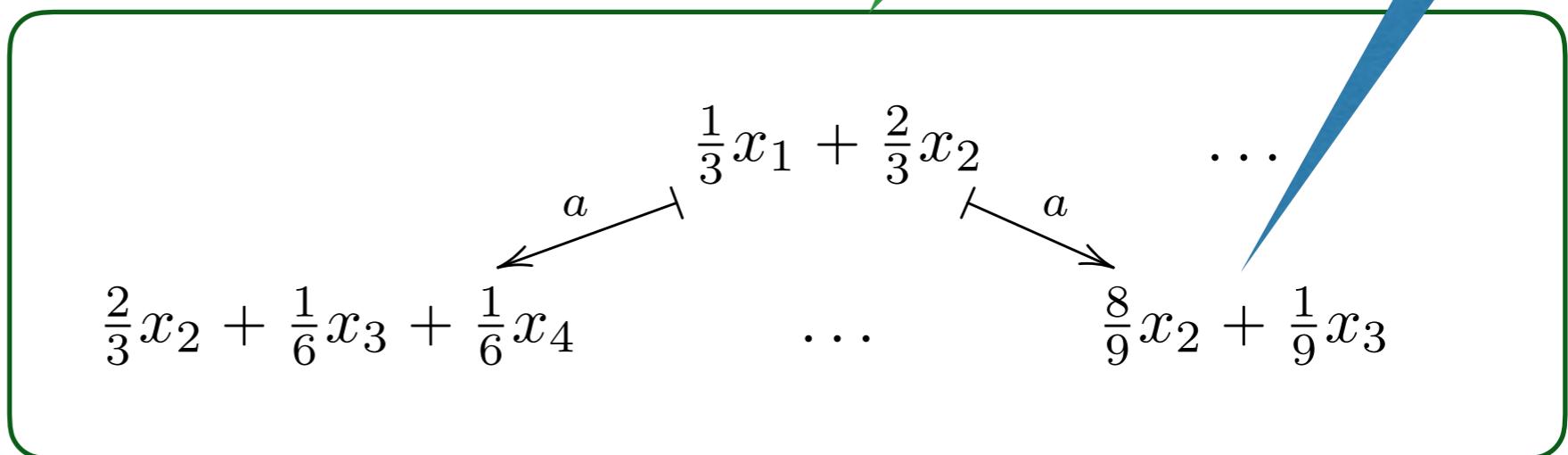
PA

$$X \rightarrow (\mathcal{P}D(X))^A$$



belief-state  
transformer

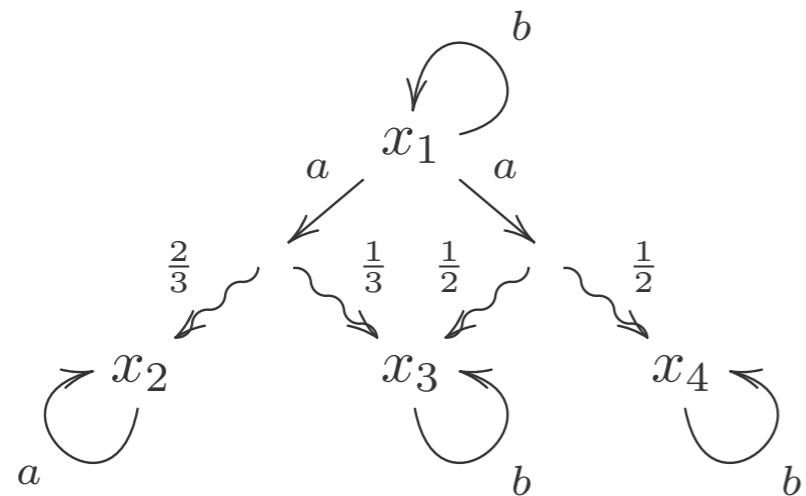
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# Belief-state transformer

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foundation ?

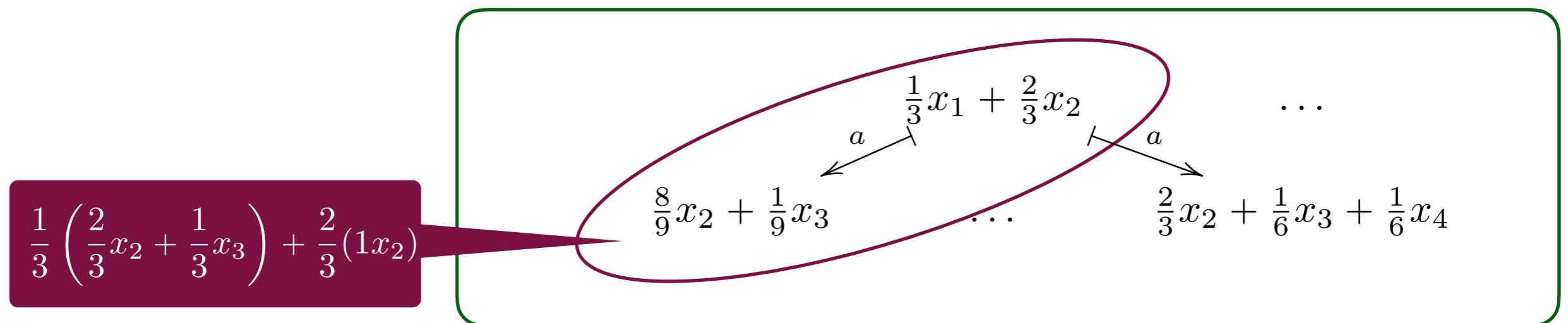
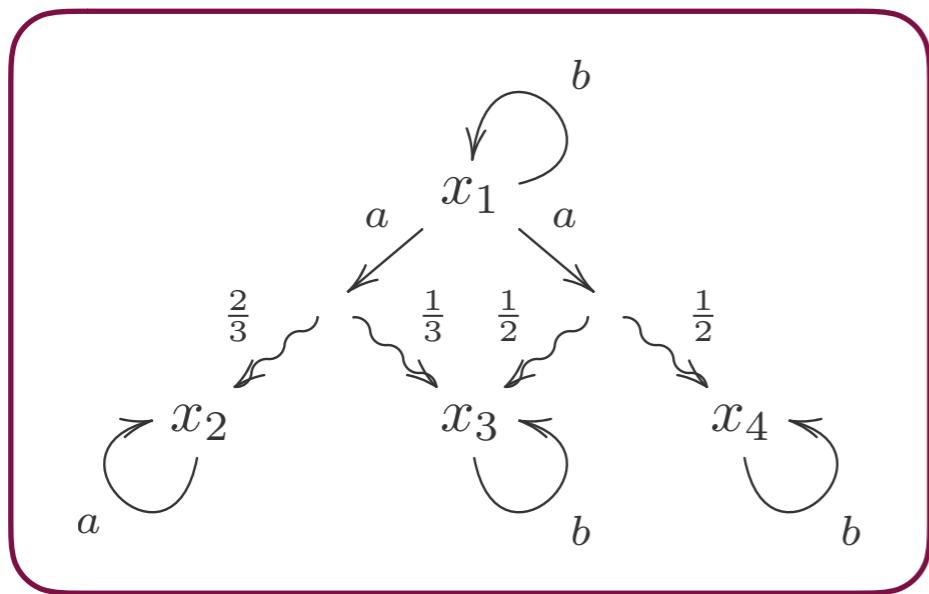


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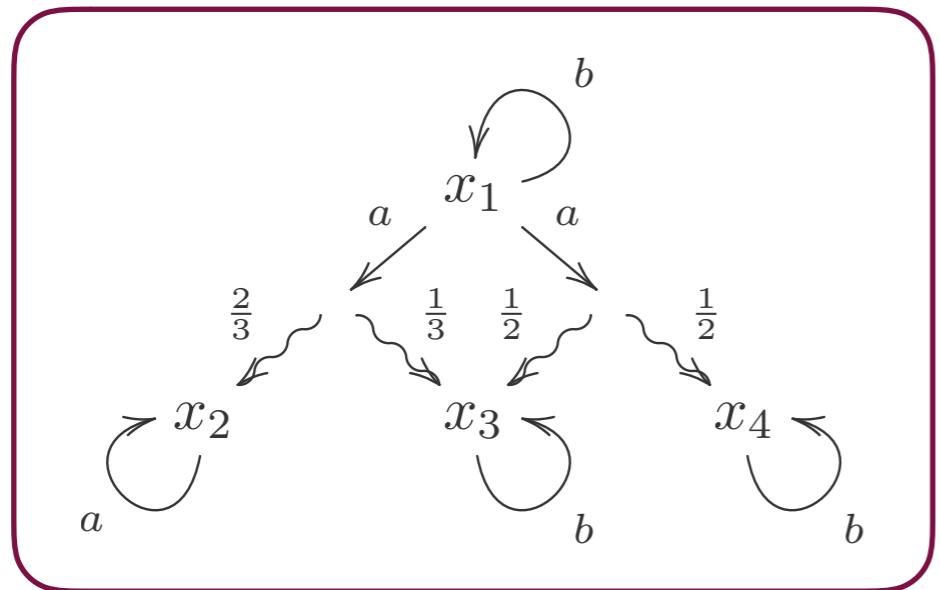
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# Belief-state transformer



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$$\frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{1}{2}x_3 + \frac{1}{2}x_4 \right) + \frac{2}{3}(1x_2)$$

very infinite  
LTS on belief states

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# Probabilistic Automata

Can be given different semantics:

1. Bisimilarity
2. Convex bisimilarity
3. Distribution bisimilarity

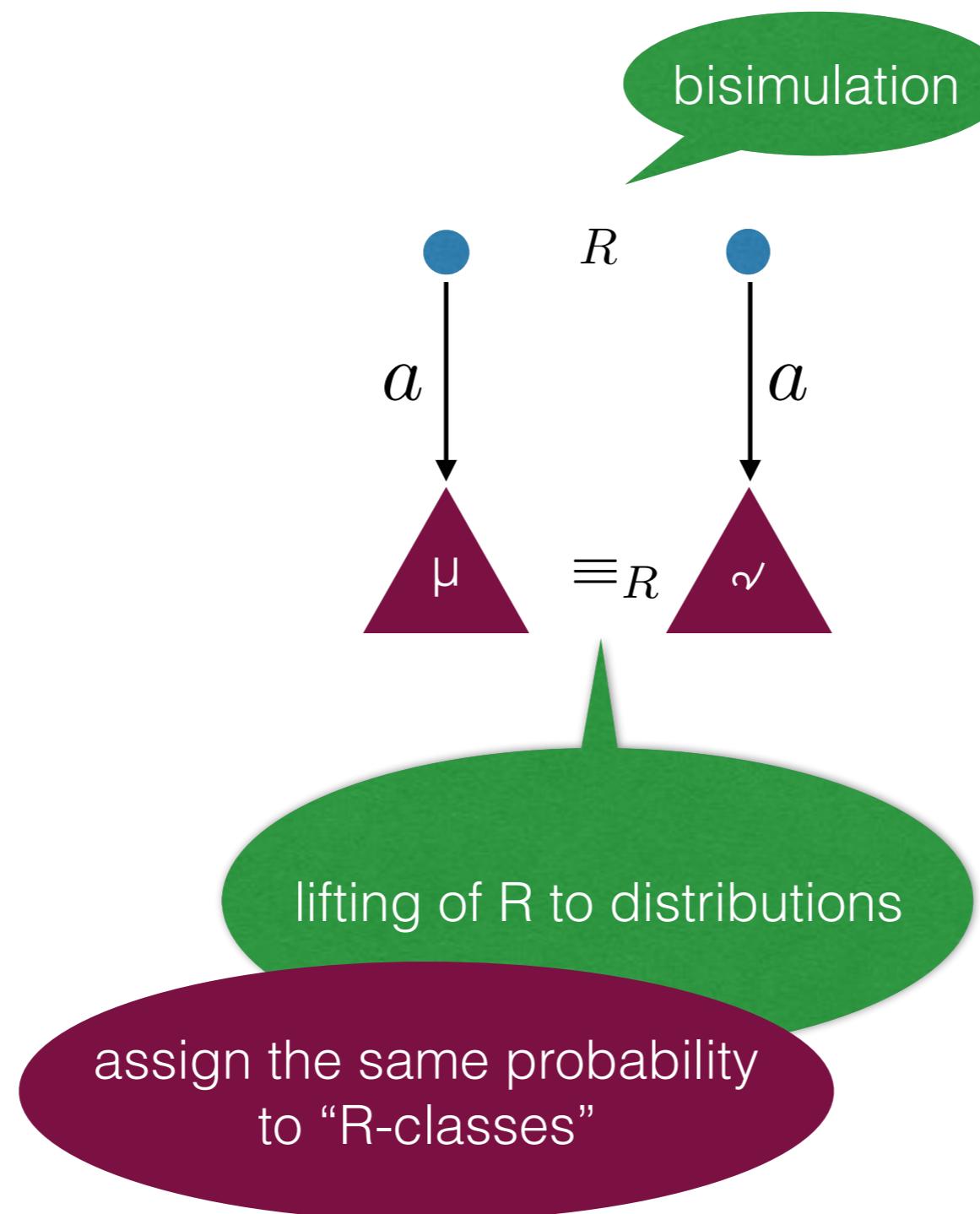
strong  
bisimilarity

probabilistic /  
combined  
bisimilarity

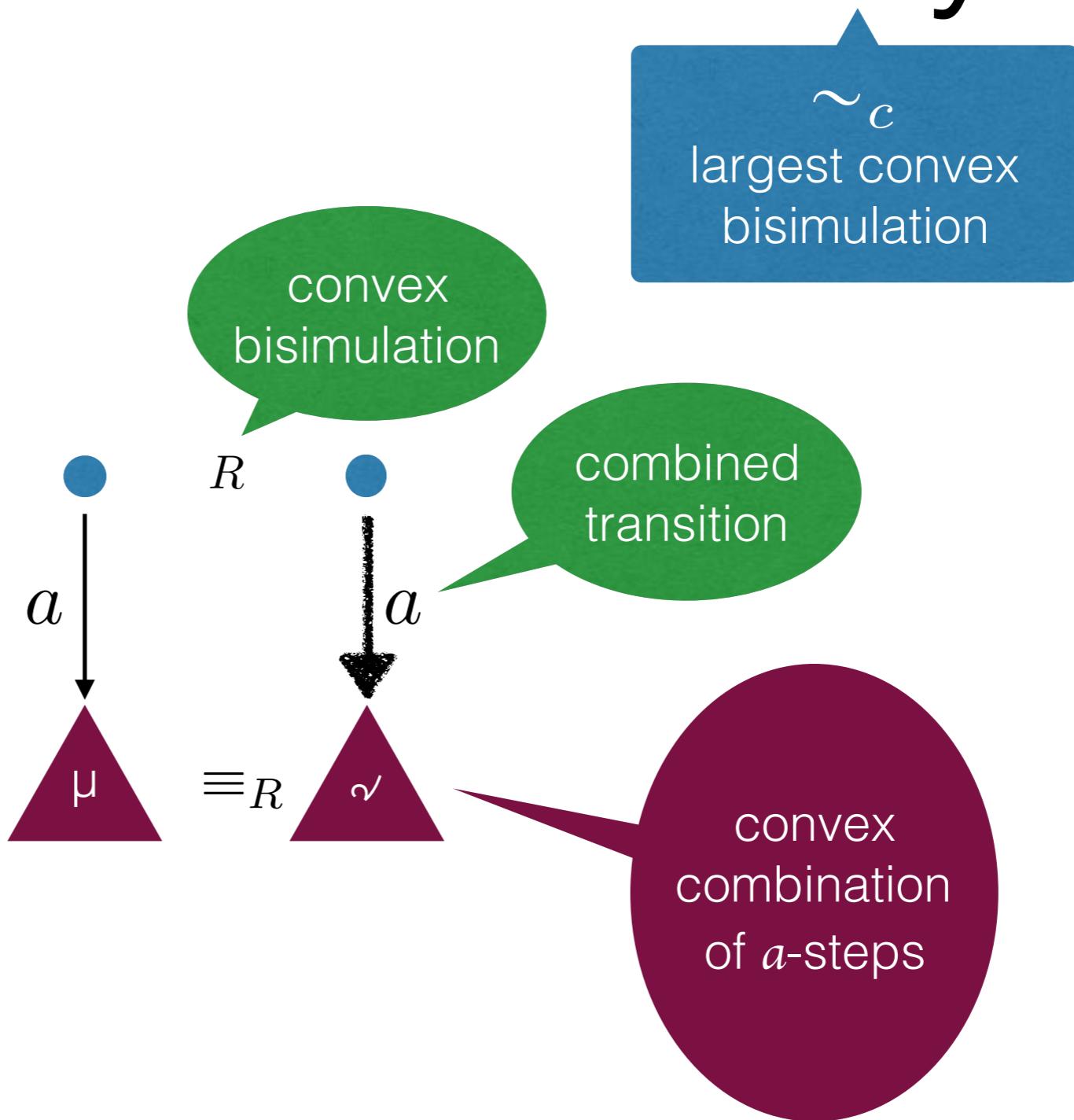
belief-state  
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# Bisimilarity

~ largest bisimulation

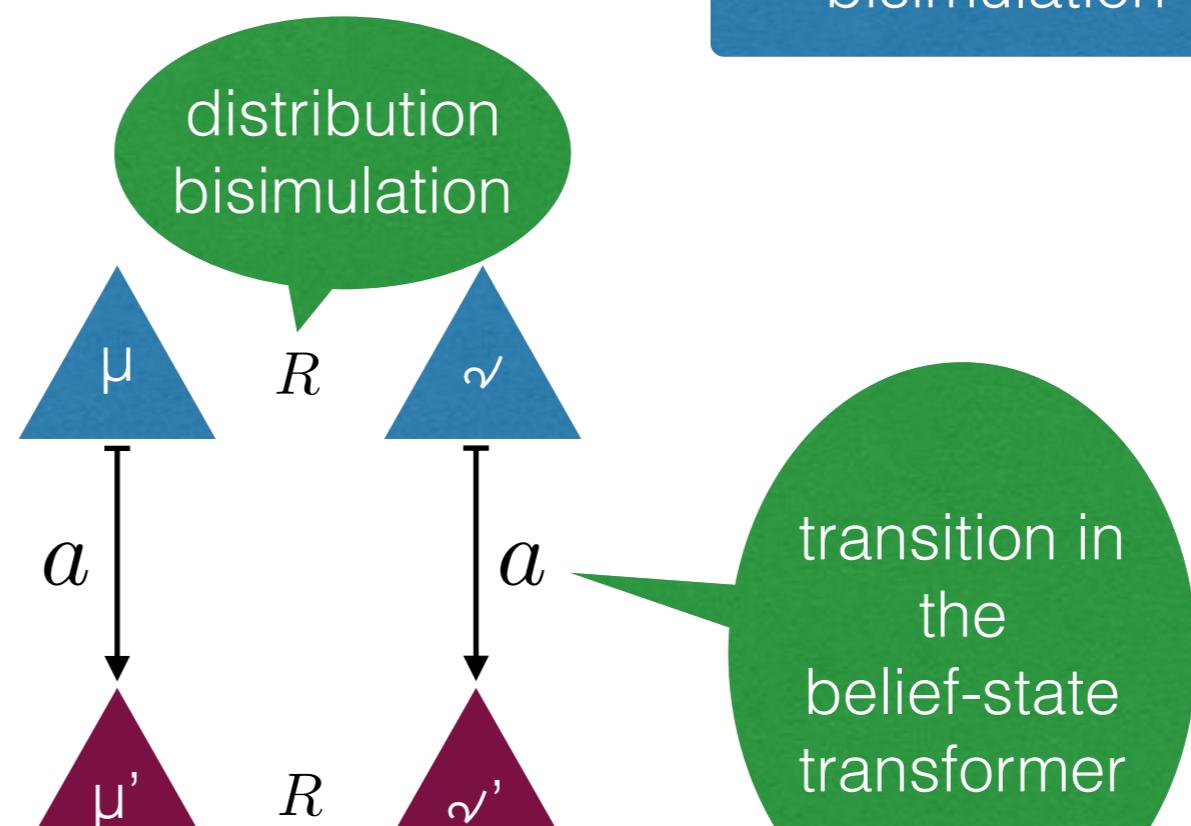


# Convex bisimilarity



# Distribution bisimilarity

$\sim_d$   
is LTS bisimilarity on  
the belief-state  
transformer

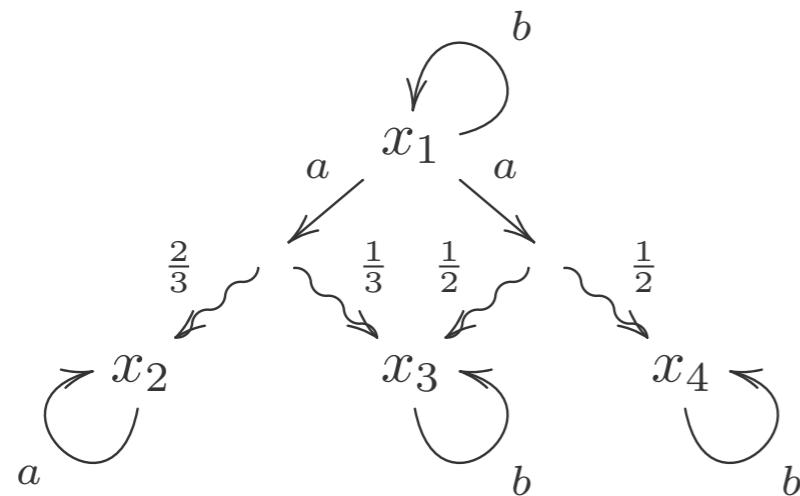


[Hermanns, Krcal, Kretinsky CONCUR'13]

# Belief-state transformer

PA

$$X \rightarrow (\mathcal{P}D(X))^A$$



foundation ?



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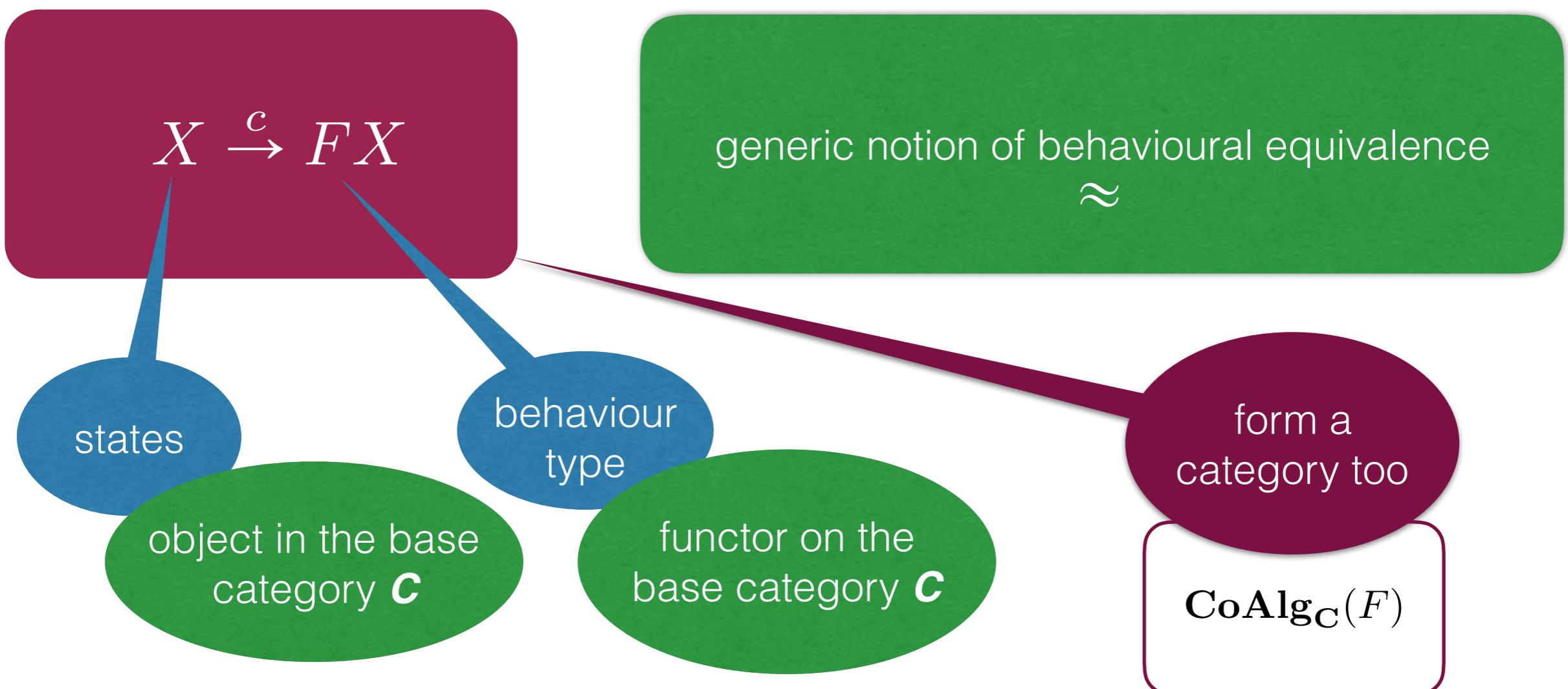
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# Coalgebras

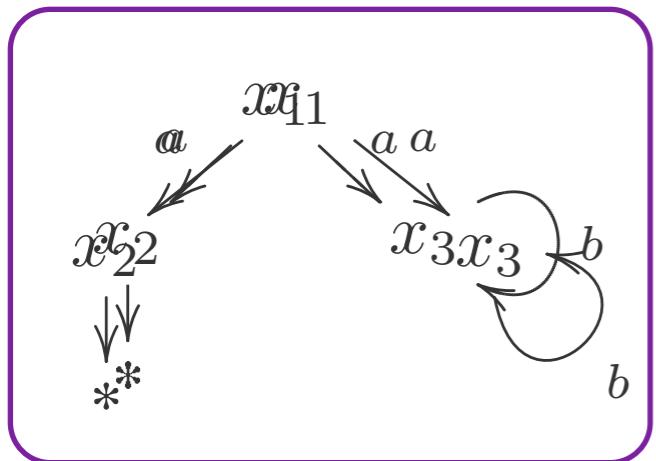
Uniform framework for dynamic transition systems, based on category theory.



# Examples

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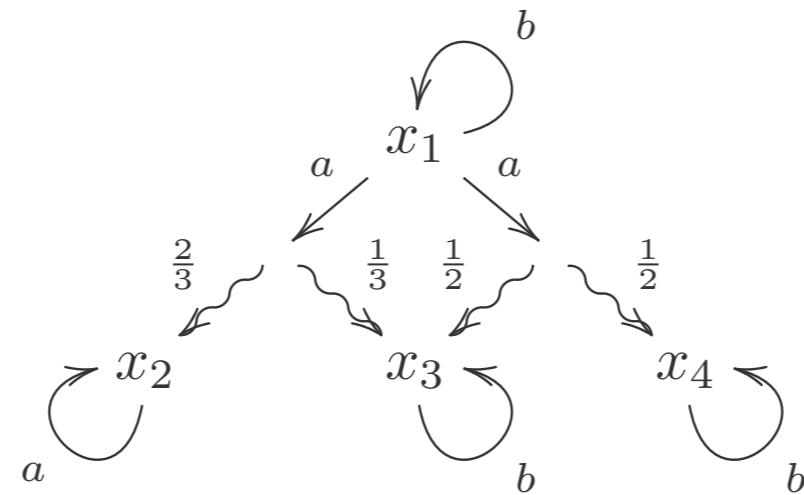
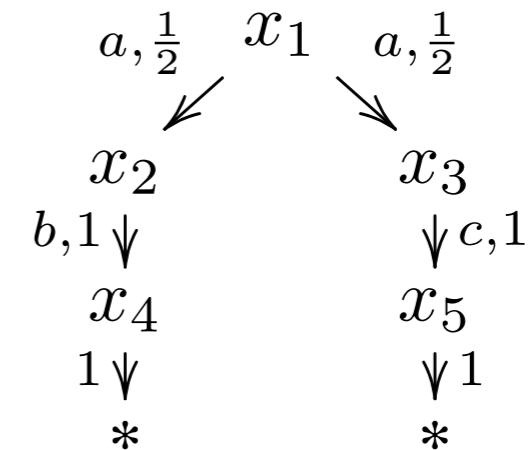


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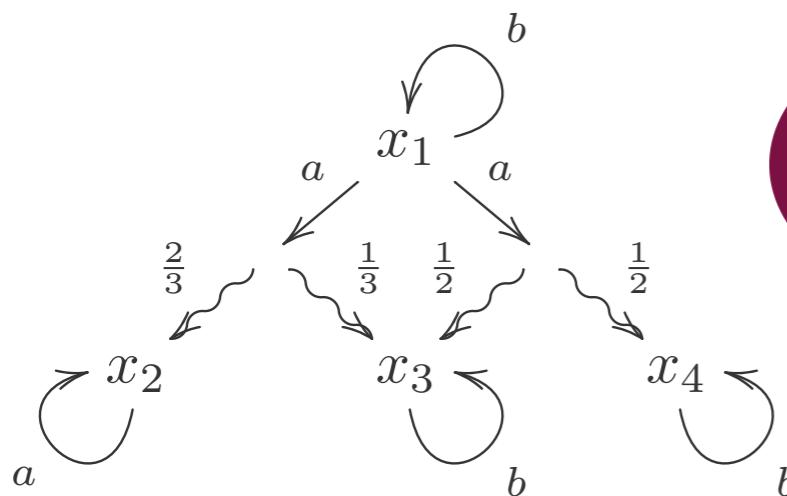


all on  
Sets



# PA coalgebraically

$X \rightarrow (\mathcal{P} \mathcal{D}(X))^A$



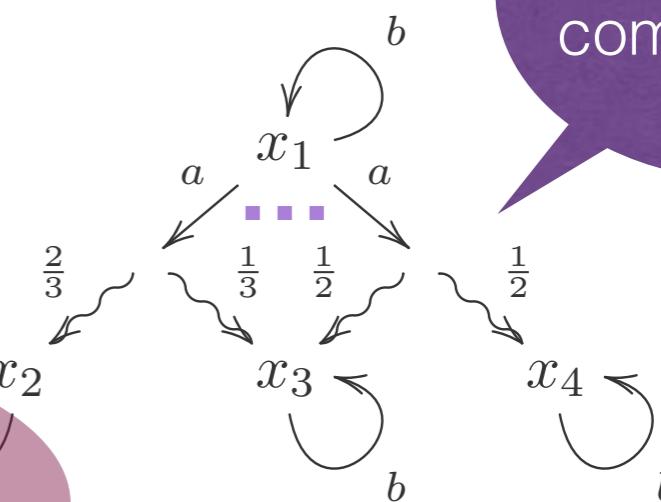
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$\sim = \approx$

$\sim_c = \approx$

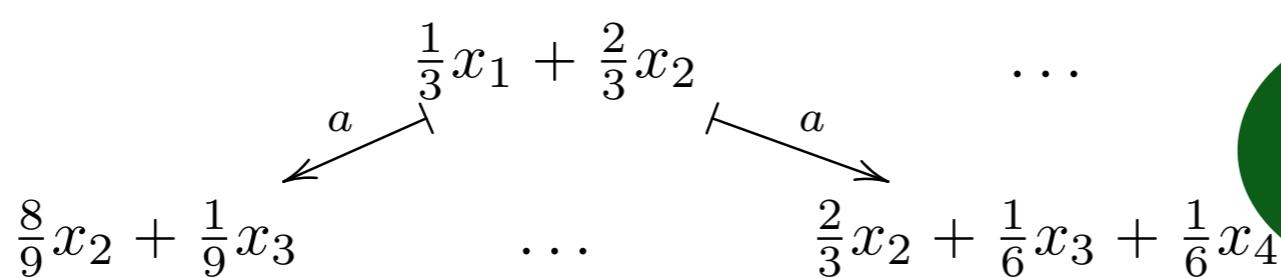
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$X \rightarrow (\mathcal{C}(X))^A$



and all convex  
combinations

$X \rightarrow (\mathcal{P}_c(X)+1)^A$



on  
convex  
algebras

$\mathcal{EM}(\mathcal{D})$

$\sim_d = \approx$

# Convex Algebras

infinitely many  
finitary operations

convex  
combinations

binary ones  
“suffice”

- algebras

$$(A, \sum_{i=1}^n p_i (-)_i)$$

$$p_i \in [0, 1], \sum_{i=1}^n p_i = 1$$

- convex (affine) maps

$$h\left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i a_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n p_i h(a_i)$$

satisfying

- Projection
- Barycenter

$$\sum_{i=1}^n p_i a_i = a_k, \quad p_k = 1$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n p_i \left( \sum_{j=1}^m p_{i,j} a_j \right) = \sum_{j=1}^m \left( \sum_{i=1}^n p_i p_{i,j} \right) a_j$$

# Eilenberg-Moore Algebras

convex algebras  
abstractly

$\mathcal{EM}(\mathcal{D})$

- objects

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{D}A & & \\ \downarrow a & & \\ A & & \end{array}$$

satisfying

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{\eta} & \mathcal{D}A \\ & \searrow a & \downarrow a \\ & & A \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{D}\mathcal{D}A & \xrightarrow{\mu} & \mathcal{D}A \\ \mathcal{D}a \downarrow & & \downarrow a \\ \mathcal{D}A & \xrightarrow{a} & A \end{array}$$

- morphisms

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{D}A & & \mathcal{D}B \\ \downarrow a & \xrightarrow{h} & \downarrow b \\ A & & B \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{D}A & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{D}h} & \mathcal{D}B \\ a \downarrow & & \downarrow b \\ A & \xrightarrow{h} & B \end{array}$$

# Belief-state transformers

$$\mathbb{D}_X = \frac{\mathcal{D}\mathcal{D}X}{\mathcal{D}X}$$

convex  
combinations

free  
convex  
algebra

coalgebras on  
free convex algebras

$$\mathbb{D}_S \rightarrow (\mathcal{P}_c(\mathbb{D}_S) + 1)^A$$

constant exponent

nonempty convex  
powerset

termination

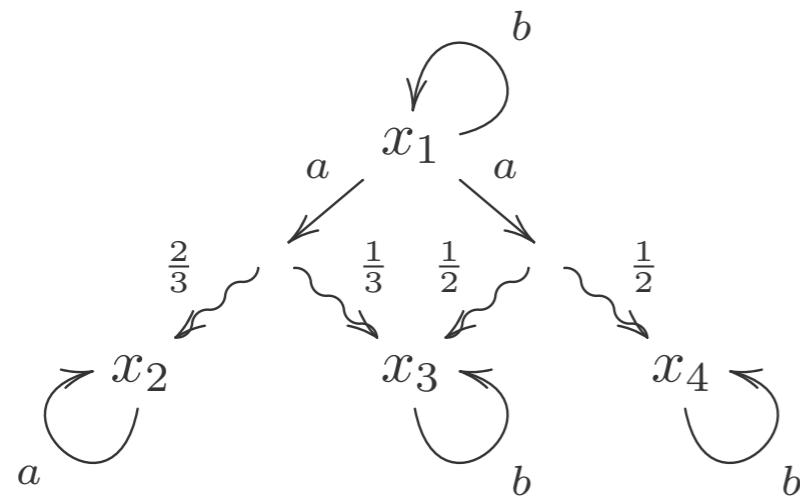
$$pA_1 + (1 - p)A_2 = \{pa_1 + (1 - p)a_2 \mid a_1 \in A_1, a_2 \in A_2\}$$

Minkowski  
sum

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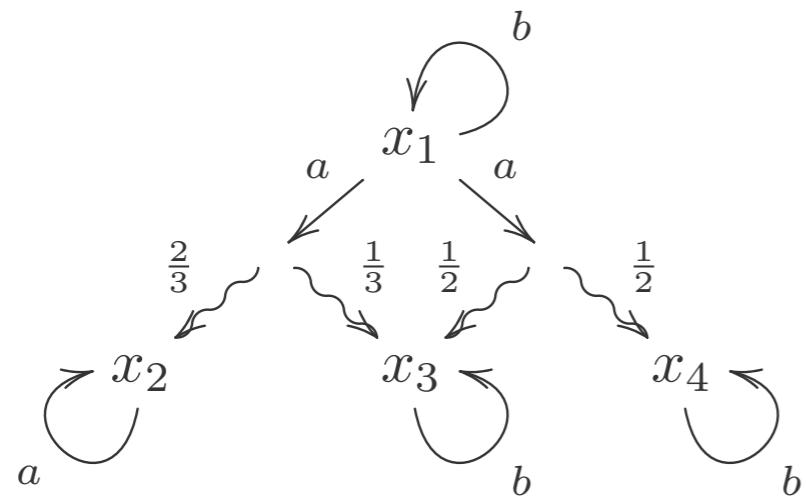
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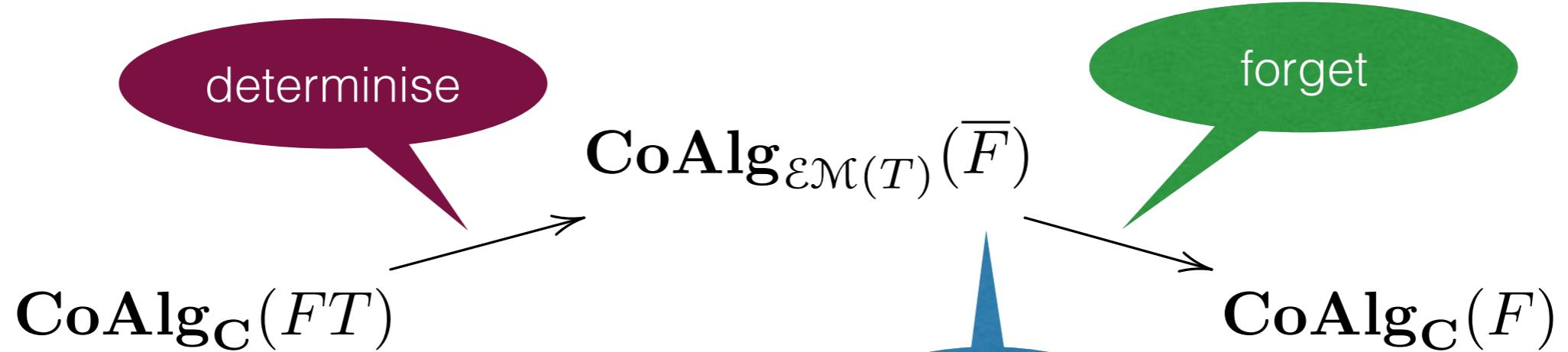


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coalgebra over free  
convex algebra

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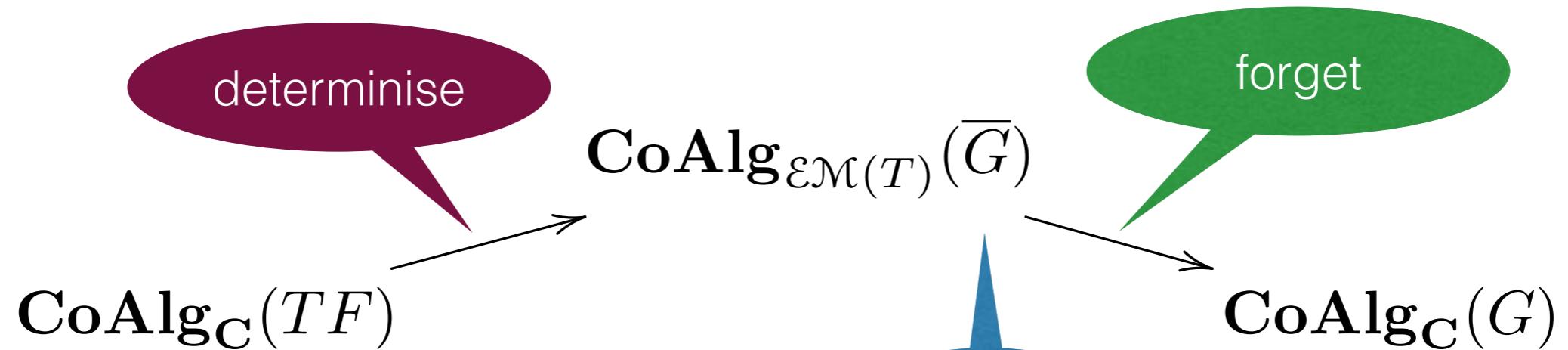


works for NFA

not for generative PTS  
not for PA / belief-state  
transformer

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# Determinisations II



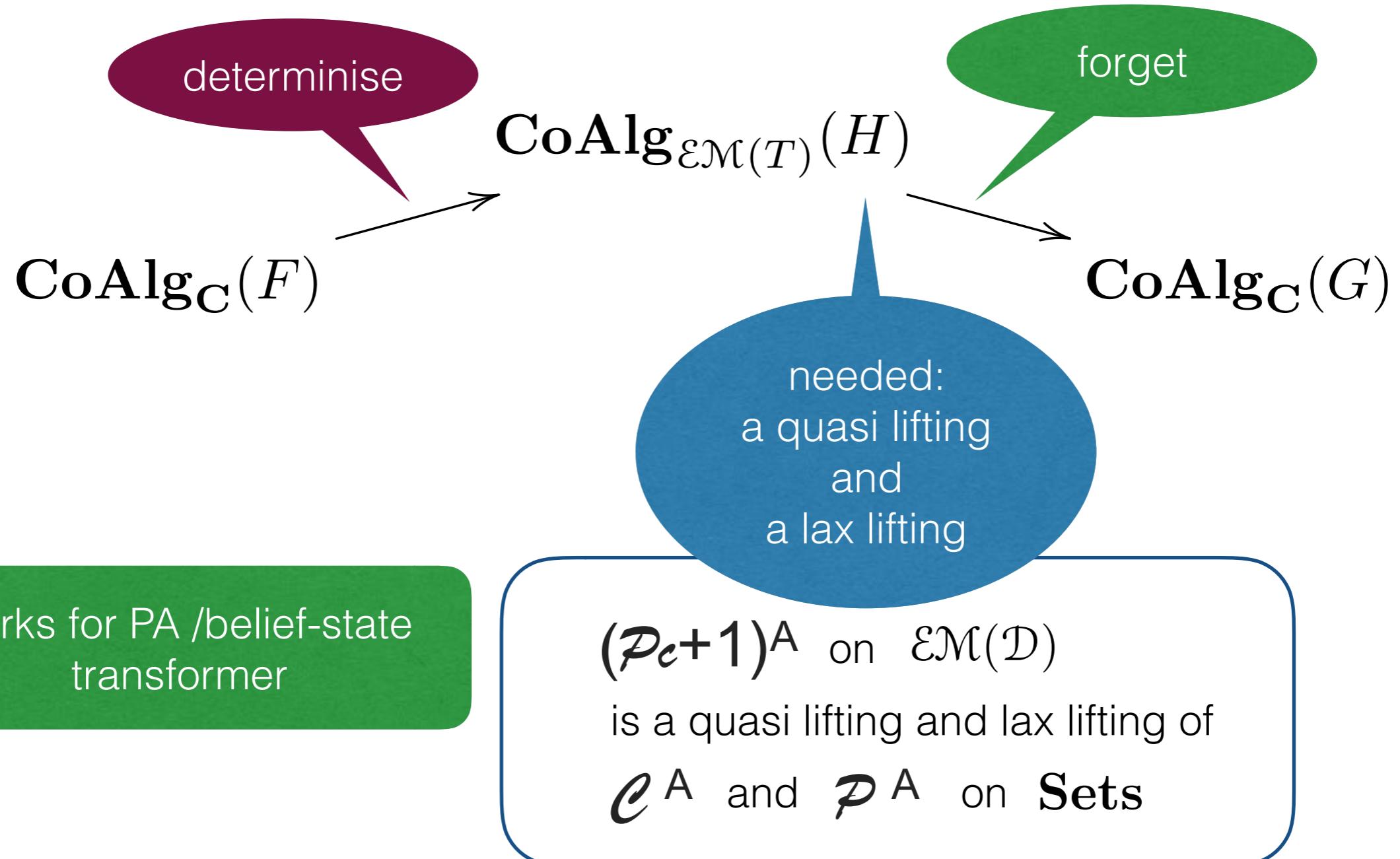
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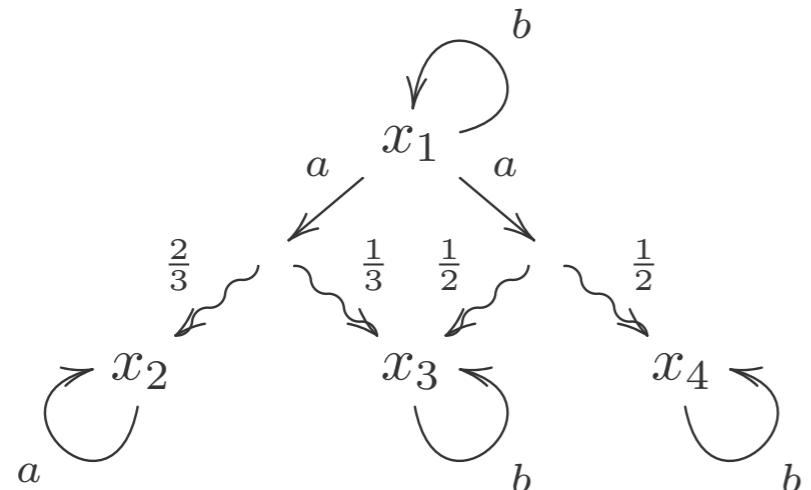
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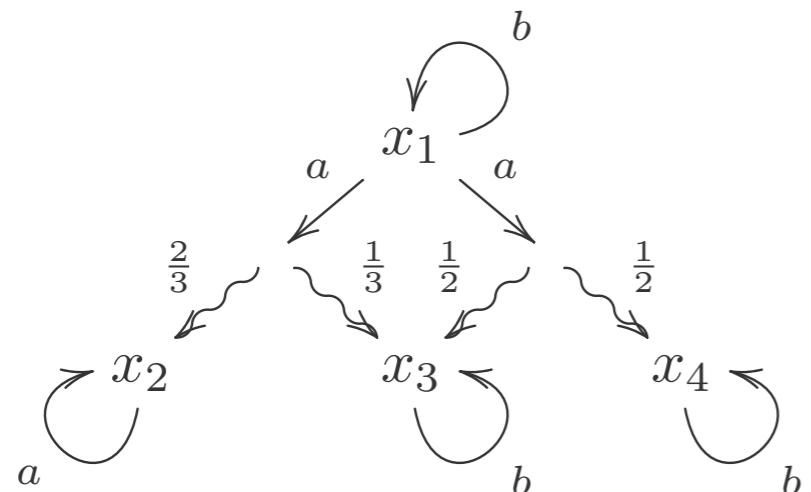
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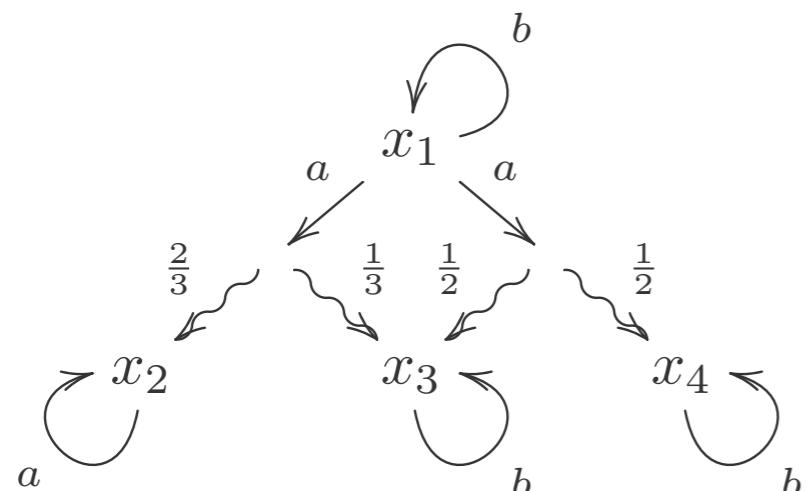
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# Belief-state transformer

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are natural indeed

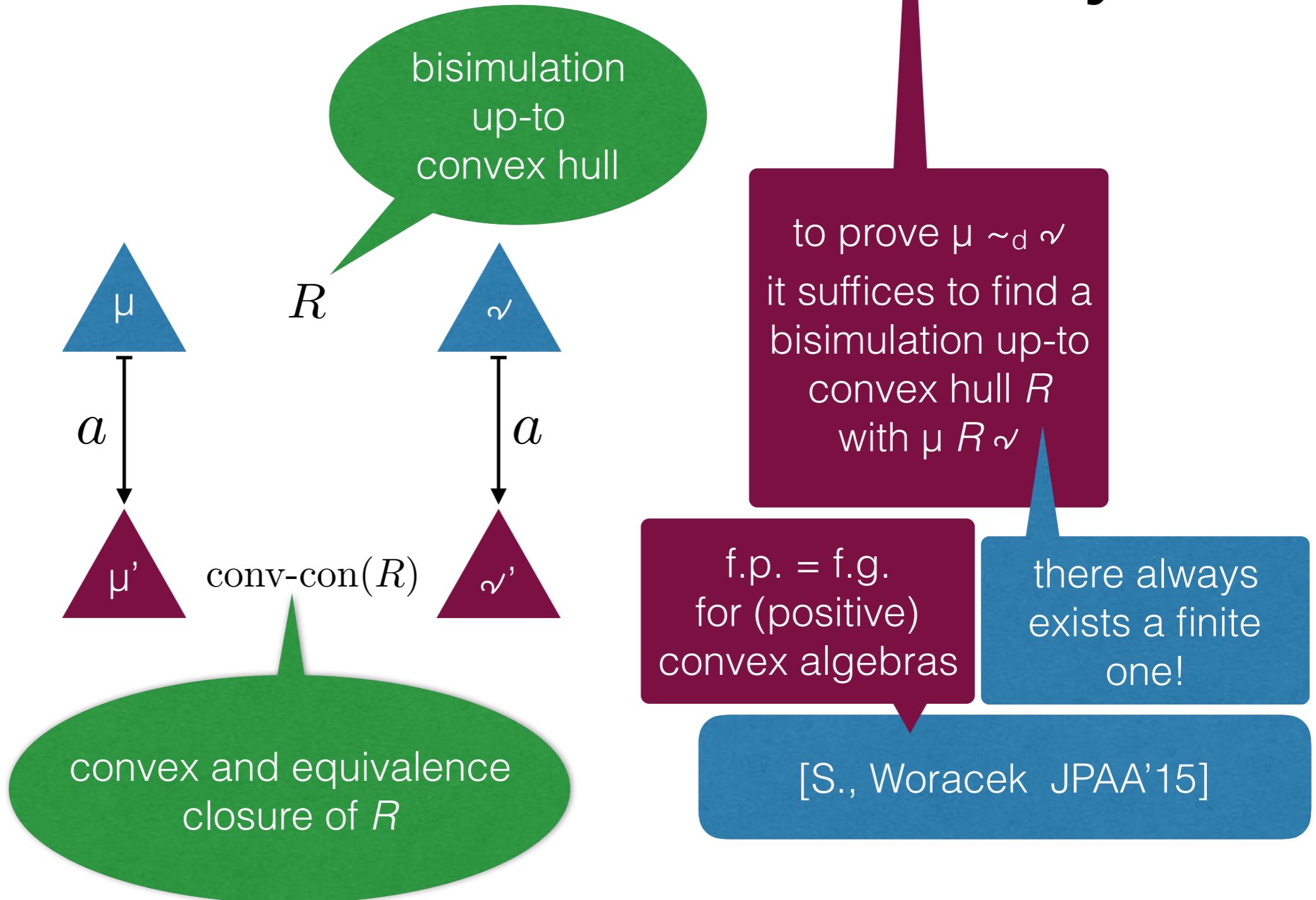


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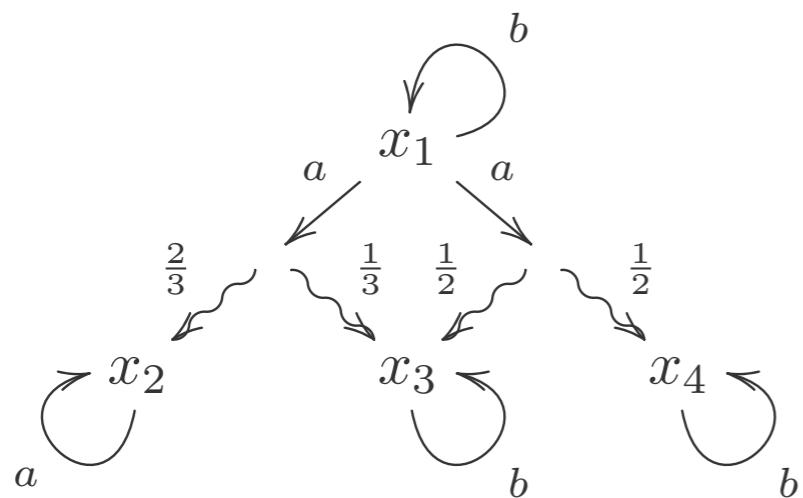


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Thank You!

sound proof  
method for  
distribution  
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